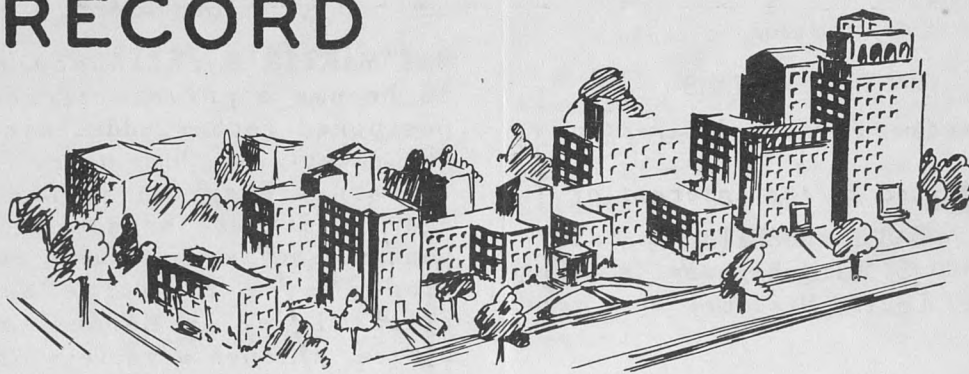


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### MR. EDGAR E. RAND APPOINTED TRUSTEE

The annual dinner meeting of the Barnes Hospital Society was held on November 9, at the University Club. Speakers included Mr. FRANK C. RAND, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital, and Mr. J. WESLEY McAFEE, member of the board.

A highlight of the evening was when Dr. NORMAN ARNESON introduced Mr. EDGAR E. RAND who has been appointed to the Board of Trustees to succeed Mr. JOSEPH CALFEE. The son of Mr. Frank C. Rand, Mr. Edgar Rand is a Vice-President of the International Shoe Company, and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Investment Company of Illinois, Columbia Terminals Company, McDonnell Aircraft Company, and the Trailmobile Company. Mr. Rand was appointed by Bishop IVAN LEE HOLT, Bishop of the Methodist Church in this area.

### REVEREND FRED W. WAHL DIES

It is with a great deal of sadness that we announce the death of the REVEREND FRED W. WAHL, Chaplain at Barnes Hospital for the past three years. Reverend Wahl, 69 years old, died of heart disease at his home on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 in the evening after an illness of several months.

From 1931 to 1946, he was pastor of Kingshighway Methodist Church. He also held pastorates at Emden, Illinois, and at Eden Methodist Church in St. Louis and, from 1925 to 1931, was superintendent of the old Warrenton Methodist District.

Reverend Wahl will be long remembered by all of us for his kindly, sympathetic, and understanding nature. The hospital suffered a great loss in his death.

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## "SILENCE"

We have been requested to remind all employees once more about making excessive noise in the hospital. Posted throughout the buildings are familiar signs reminding us of need for silence, but like most things we see every day, they become invisible to us through their very familiarity.

It is hard for many of us to realize that people are ill when we feel fine ourselves, but loud talking or laughing in corridors can be quite annoying to someone who is not well. We are being asked by the Administration to go about our jobs a little more quietly; this means not only the elimination of noise caused by loud talking or laughing, but also of the unnecessary sounds made in performing our daily tasks. A slammed door, a wheel that needs oiling, a thrown trash can---all these and many other things create noise that can be eliminated if we will only stop and remember that we are surrounded on all sides by patients who need our consideration as well as our care in order to achieve

## KNOW YOUR STAFF

MAE'MARTIN'S childhood ambition to become a private secretary was postponed rather indefinitely when she accepted a "temporary" position at Barnes Hospital in December of 1940. With the exception of three months, she has been here ever since, progressing from the temporary clerical job in Barnes Cashier's office, through a variety of related jobs to her present position as Credit Manager of Barnes Hospital.

Mae was born at Warrenton, Missouri on November 21, just 27 years ago. She claims she was a very tall awkward girl, but that did not seem to deter her from winning almost all the honors Troy High School had to bestow. The highlight of her school days came on graduation night when May not only received special pins for outstanding accomplishment in shorthand and history, but was also valedictorian of her class, an honor that carried with it a scholarship to Culver-Stockton University which she was unable to use at that time.

After spending the summer following graduation working as a waitress, Mae came to St. Louis to enter Rubicam Business College, and it was through the school that she learned of the job opening at Barnes.

She worked in the Cashier's office in Barnes until the fall of 1943 and was then promoted to Head Cashier in the McMillan Cashier's office. After 9 months in the latter position, she returned to Barnes as Head Cashier, a job which she held until January of 1946 when she was again promoted - this time to her present position as Credit Manager.

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On March 22, 1942, she married Walter E. Martin, climaxing a romance begun in high school days when they appeared in the Junior and Senior plays together. Mae and her husband have a great deal in common, both in their work and in their outside interests. He is an accountant, and they are both unusually active in the work at West Park Baptist Church.

Mae is extremely fond of Johann Strauss, organ music, and fried chicken. She feels that if a task is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well, and one of her pet peeves is people who do things only half way. Her interest in people is evidenced by her sponsorship of two youth groups in her church, and by the sympathetic understanding she is able to give the many people with whom she must deal daily in her work here at the hospital. She loves her work and has always been glad she abandoned the idea of being a private secretary and took the "temporary" position here some nine years ago.

#### MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSN. MEETS AT HOTEL JEFFERSON

DR. FRANK R. BRADLEY attended the 27th annual meeting of the Missouri Hospital Association at Hotel Jefferson on November 17 and 18. Outstanding speakers discussed topics dealing with problems confronting hospital administrators today. The Washington University Class in Hospital Administration was present.

Dr. Bradley's guest during the meeting was DR. LELAND D. BALDWIN, Associate Professor of History at the University of Pittsburgh, who spoke at one of the sessions. Dr. Baldwin is the author of "Best Hope of Earth," a story of democracy in America. He was a visitor at Barnes Hospital during his stay in St. Louis.

MR. HARRY E. PANHORST, Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics, also attended the meeting and spoke on Fire Prevention. He discussed a paper on this subject which was written by Mr. M. W. BROCKMANN of the Missouri State Fire Prevention Association. Mr. Panhorst acts as Fire Marshall at Barnes Hospital.

#### EVENING AND NIGHT EMPLOYEES ATTEND MEETING

Pursuing its all-out effort to make Barnes employees fire-conscious, the Administration called a meeting of all evening and night employees on November 11 for the purpose of pointing out the responsibility of all persons working in the hospital in regard to the safety of our patients and institution. Types and operation of fire extinguishers were the major topics discussed. After a film dealing with the latter, the meeting adjourned to the tennis courts where the operation of fire extinguishers under assimilated fire conditions was demonstrated. Mr. PANHORST presided at the meeting, aided by DILLON TRULOVE and ROY BUTLER.



## OLD TIMERS

The second in our series of people who have been Barnes Group employees for 20 years or more is PEGGY LITTLE who hails originally from Mound Station, Louisiana.

Peggy attended school in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and held a series of jobs in Louisiana, Illinois, and Caruthersville, Missouri before finally coming to St. Louis in 1924. She worked for short periods at the Melbourne and American Hotels before coming to the Washington University Clinics on February 16, 1928 where she has been working ever since as a cleaning maid.

She attributes her lengthy service record to the fact that they are all "one big happy family" over in the Clinics which has made her work most enjoyable. Peggy's major outside interest is her work at the Prince of Peace Baptist Church where she has been an usher since 1930. She admits that she has a great fondness for sweets and that she loves to sing. The people who have heard her singing at her work will attest to the latter statement's being true! Our congratulations to Peggy on a very fine record of loyalty and service.

## HOSPITAL RECORD HAS ITS FACE LIFTED

You have undoubtedly noticed that the HOSPITAL RECORD has undergone a change this month. ELIZABETH NORTH, Tumor Clinic, who has been doing our drawings for us recently, designed the new mast-head for us. The stencil for the paper was cut on the Vari-typer, a new machine recently purchased by the hospital.

## BASKETBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENS

Barnes Hospital Basket Ball League opened its forty-two game schedule Tuesday, November 15, with a game between Medicine and Pathology. The league this year is made up of seven teams, namely - Medicine, Surgery, OB-GYN, Pathology, Administration, Dental and Medical Schools. All games will be played in the Second Presbyterian Church, 4501 Westminster. All Barnes employees, house staff, their wives, friends, and relatives are invited to attend the games which are played on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. There is no admission charge. The league is set up strictly for the recreation and enjoyment of all parties concerned and we hope many will attend and join the fun.

The game Tuesday, November 15, between Medicine and Pathology which ended 22-18, in Medicine's favor, proved to be a rugged contest. It was not so much a question of either team's gaining the upper hand by rolling up a higher score; but of determining which group would last a full 32 minutes of play. Medicine, due to the sharp shooting of Dr. LIPMAN took an early lead and held on throughout the game. Pathology, which was handicapped by the absence of Dr. DAMMIN and his height, ran into difficulty when trying to rebound off the six footers from Medicine. What Drs. STEPHENS, NADEL, and SNODDY lacked in height was more than made up in spirit and fight. Dr. HAIN was high point man for Pathology with 8, while Drs. HAWKINS and IHNEN picked up 4 points each and STEPHENS 1 basket. For Medicine

Congratulations and best wishes to HERSCHEL ADAMS, Maintenance, who was married on October 5. --- MARTHA TRALLES, floor secretary in Maternity, just got back from her vacation. She claims she spent the whole time sleeping. --- Welcome back to FRANCES WOODWARD, Maternity Record Room, who was hospitalized for a week. --- ZOE BROWN, Blood Bank Supply Room, was certainly surprised on October 22 when her co-workers had a birthday party for her in the Supply Room --- WILLIE MORRIS, orderly in Barnes, recently became the proud father of a six pound baby girl. Nice going, Bill, but where are the traditional cigars?! --- A very warm welcome to DOROTHY BLIGHT, who started working in McMillan Credit Office a couple of weeks ago. Dorothy's husband is a med student at Washington U. --- JEANETTE CHAMBERLAIN, Barnes Record Room Librarian, attended the Medical Records Librarian Conference at Biloxi, Mississippi last week. On her return, she stopped off in the romantic old city of New Orleans for a day. --- FLORENCE MARX, Nursing Supervisor in McMillan, enjoyed a week's vacation. --- Deepest sympathy to OSCAR NORMAN, Maintenance, whose mother died recently, and to JOHN OVER, also of Maintenance, whose brother was fatally injured in an accident. --- MILDRED REEDER LEE, formerly Assistant Head Nurse on 800 Maternity, returned to her old haunts when her baby was born November 13 at Maternity Hospital --- RALPH CROCKETT has lost an onyx ring set with small star-shaped diamonds in the center. Will the finder

please notify Ralph at Station 220-- MILDRED ISON, of the typing pool in the Clinics, was married to William LaGrave on October 28 --- VELVA VANIGER, who recently resigned as staff nurse in the Premature Nursery, was married on November 12, in Alton, Illinois. --- Another great big welcome goes to CYNTHIA FRANK, who assumed her duties in Barnes Credit Office on November 7 --- HENRIETTA BECKER, Head Dietitian, has just returned from her South American vacation, bringing back with her a most becoming sun-tan and fascinating stories of our neighbors to the south. --- Complying with the request made by the Smithsonian Institute that his old Dodge be turned in to them, JACK LEWIS, Maintenance, went out and got himself a brand new car, complete with every new-fangled gadget!! --- Physical Medicine welcomes to its ranks ROSE MARIE SMITH, Secretary. --- JANICE LYBYER, Barnes Record Room, spent a few days at her home in Houston, Missouri during her grandmother's illness. --- Everyone in Barnes Credit Office was surprised when BETTY PHILLIPS returned from her North Carolina trip without a southern accent! --- PATRICIA DAHMS, Assistant Head Nurse on 5200 recently announced her engagement to Dr. HARVEY BERNARD, who has a fellowship in Surgery here. --- The Laboratory has had some changes in Personnel. FAYE ROBERTSON, who has worked here for nearly four years as a technician, has recently been named Asst. Director of the Laboratory. CHARLOTTE TACHMAN will replace ELIZABETH PAGE, who will return to her home in

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in Dublin, Georgia in December. VIOLA CHENEY, formerly of the Health Institute, is the new Medical Records Librarian in the Washington University Clinics. ---Everyone appreciated the very fine job MALVINA BAUMSTARK did as acting Record Librarian --- EMILIE CASPARI, formerly assistant Record Room Librarian in the Clinics surprised everyone with her recent marriage in Phoenix, Arizona.

YUK YUK!!!

A stingy husband, while out of town sent his wife as a present a check for a million kisses. The wife sent back a post card: 'Dear Jim, thanks for the birthday check. The milkman cashed it for me this morning.'

Patient: 'Since we've known each other so long, doctor, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will.'

Doctor: 'That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have that prescription again. There's a slight change I'd like to make in it.'

Artist, to impatient landlord: 'In a few years people will look at this miserable studio and say: 'Doaks, the famous artist, used to work here.'''

Landlord: 'If I don't get the rent by tonight, they'll be able to say it tomorrow.'

DR. LIPMAN was red hot with 16 points to his credit. Dr. Stewart scored 4 points and Dr. TALMAGE 2.

The second game played between Surgery and the Dental School was won by the latter 36-17. The Dental School, loaded with good talent and plenty of stamina, turned in a performance which makes them one of the teams in the league to beat. A look at the scoring of the dentists will indicate that the team is a well rounded and dangerous group. DICKSON 2, HELM 6, ALLEN 8, JUSTI 16, BAIR 4, TORRANT 6, and MORGAN 4. To put it briefly, the dentists were there with the mostest and with a qualified bestest.

Surgery failed to get a full team on the floor and had to ask for help from Pathology and Medicine. Dr. STAN LONDON proved to be the spark plug for surgery with his 11 points and general all around good play. Drs. CARLTON and EISEMAN, the other two surgeons, contributed 2 points each and Dr. LIPMAN 2. Drs. STEPHENS and ROBERTS who had just completed their game with Medicine were still in there when the last whistle blew.

#### ON THE SCENE REPORTERS FOR NOVEMBER

Alice Allen  
Margaret Borth  
Ralph Crockett  
Margaret Daves  
Elaine Freistein  
Betty Graven  
Judy Kelley  
Dorothy Killion  
Angie Laurie  
Elizabeth Page  
Doris Spangle  
Mildred White